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BUDY ROSEVILLE #6

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Doris Martin
Judd Martin
Steve Hools
Luke Hools
Sheriff Brady
"Shorty"

BUDY ROSEVILLE
Norma Conterno
H. Alfred Newton
Bud Osborne
J. Lockney
G. Lynn
Mr. (Shorty) Hendrix

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STORY

In a mysterious band of range renegades, known as the Raiders, kept the open ranges of Granite Valley free from one of his ancestors, Judd Martin, has a daughter named June, who, owing to June, is the reason for his being allowed to live in one of the secreted canyons in the Granite Range.

June's brother, the newly appointed foreman of the Martin ranch, has been sent to guard their holdings during the absence of Judd Martin's daughter. Near their boundary line, Buddy comes upon a woman, riding nearly across their boundary line. He ropes this woman from a horse, only to discover that the supposed man is his sweetheart, Doris Martin, to whom he has become engaged. She immediately explains that the Raiders are attacking her father's camp. While they are talking, Luke Hools, a local cattle baron, who is also the town's most popular attorney, rides up and learning the Raiders' activities, offers to conduct Doris safely home, while Buddy goes to the assistance of the father.

Promising to send help to the besieged parties, Hools and Doris start for the Martin ranch while Buddy, in his own spectacular way, goes to the assistance of Martin. Arriving at the scene of battle, Buddy eliminates several of the gang then continues on into the camp where, at his suggestion, Martin and the defenders climb onto their wagons which Buddy is to drive. Seeing this, the raiders believe that all their intended victims will remain in the wagon not knowing that Martin and his men have hastily climbed from the rear of the wagon and secreted themselves in the brush.

Buddy in wagon is pursued by the Raiders in a spectacular way. Meanwhile, Noels and Boris arrive at the Martin ranch where they meet Boris' son, Steve, a rejected suitor for Boris' hand. Steve is sent by his father for the sheriff, but coming upon Buddy and the Raiders, Steve stops and watches while Tully makes a death defying leap from the wagon as it passes over a cliff. Seeing, Tully escapes from the gang and Steve attempts to capture him. Buddy outwits Steve, and hangs him by the spurs in a tree. The appearance of Sheriff Brady and his deputy prevents the Raiders from capturing Tully, who rides hurriedly for the Martin ranch.

The sheriff and his deputy rescues Steve who to alibi himself, tells them that Buddy is a member of the Raiders.

At the Martin ranch, both Buddy and Steve accuse each other of being a member of the Raiders. Sheriff Brady arrests both of them on a charge of murder.

Noels visits Buddy in his cell and tells him that she has overheard him planning to hold a meeting that night at an abandoned cattle camp. She also suspect that the two are members of the Raiders, and Buddy will be confined to jail, determines to attend the meeting.

Noels starts trial after a legal battle during which Steve is subject to a grueling cross-examination by the new prosecuting attorney. During the trial, Steve is brought from his cell. Noels, who is attorney for the defense, asks the court to postpone the trial until the next day, so that he may give his client, Buddy, some advice. The court refuses Noels' request, but after a lengthy delay, sends the defendant to jail to await the reason for Buddy's prolonged absence.

The next day the courtroom is thrown into an uproar upon the entrance of the sheriff and his wife whom he accuses of aiding Buddy to make a break for freedom. Called upon to explain his conduct to the court, Noels admits that, knowing Buddy to be guilty, the best advice he could give him as his legal representative, was for Buddy to escape. The court sentences him to fine Noels One Hundred Dollars for contempt or omission to pay the fine on account of Noels' honesty in not defending a man whom he knew to be guilty. Noels now asks for the release of his son, Steve, in view of the fact that Buddy's guilt has been established by his escape. The court grants this request, paroling Steve to the custody of his father.

At mid-night both Boris and Buddy arrive at the Circle S Ranch where the Raiders are holding a meeting in the cellar. Neither Boris nor Buddy is aware of the other's presence. Boris gains admission to the meeting in the cellar. Buddy attempts to do likewise, but is attacked by a guard in the room above. Bolting the trap-door leading to the cellar, Buddy and the guard battle desperately. Sounds of the struggle attract the attention of the Raiders in the cellar and in the excitement, Boris' identity is revealed. Buddy overcomes the guard, and enters the cellar where Boris, now knowing who the new-comer is, makes her escape and in turn locks him in with the gang. After a great fight, Buddy is made prisoner by the Raiders who plan to prevent Boris from revealing her discovery to the officials.

On her way home, Doris meets Luke Noels, tells of all the excitement and is informed by Noels that the sheriff is now on his way with a posse. Doris continues that the Raiders have visited the place, left a trusted employee for dead, note left by the Raiders which tells her the end of her father's life. Then she learns that he is locked in the cellar. She and the employee set out to rescue Buddy.

Buddy has engaged his guard in a battle, and is about to escape when he is confronted by the sheriff. Another battle, after which Buddy takes away the his wife's necklace. At this time Doris and the employee run away from the Raiders, hiding the ex-guard necklace. The employee takes him to a town where he is given charge of the town's orders to the note. It is decided to meet the sheriff with his chief. Raiders, while Buddy gathers a posse to protect her. Buddy and Doris leave the town, when the employee reveals a member of the Raiders by liberating Steve, a member of the United States Marshals who has been working to capture the Raiders. The sheriff and his posse, under the leadership of Buddy, finally to the rescue. The Noels move back to the town. After many exciting and spectacular events, they return upon the

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stronghold where the prisoners. Many scenes take place in a terrific hand-to-hand encounter, while the rages between the Raiders and the sheriff's posse. The closes, and Buddy is putting handcuffs upon Steve's wrists. Being informed by Buddy that his son, Steve, will be hanged, the crafty old attorney breaks down and in a effort to save his son's life, confesses that he is the real Raiders. His confession is made in detail which is the way, Doris and Buddy receive the blessing of her father.

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